



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

STATUS INQUIRY		Docket Number: 10378/3	
Reissue Application Number 09/829,646	Reissue Filing Date April 10, 2001	Examiner Glenn A. GOSSAGE	Art Unit 2187
Title COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH TRANSPARENT DATA MIGRATION BETWEEN STORAGE VOLUMES		Applicant(s) Carey Phillip ATKIN	

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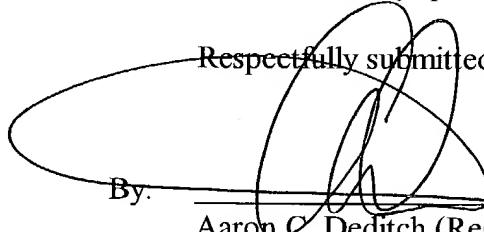
The undersigned Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests to be informed of the current status of the above-referenced application and, specifically, when a first Office Action may be expected. Examiner Gossage has been contacted by Mary Werner (Reg. No. 30,333) of our office several times within the past year, and Examiner Gossage previously indicated that a first Office Action would be forthcoming. Again, on April 8, 2004, Examiner Gossage indicated to Mary Werner of our office that the Office Action would be forwarded shortly. An Office Action has not yet been received. The office has previously indicated that there may be a backlog with the examination of reissue cases and/or with the subject matter of the above-identified application.

A prompt reply is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Dated: 5/5/2004

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Respectfully submitted,


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